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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 29, MENELAUS, British str., 1,300

December 29, GREYHOUND, British steamer,

neral.—Butterfield & Swine.

R. Nelson, Swatow 28th December, Ge-

227, Scott, Pakhoi 24th December, and

Hollow 27th, General.—Adamson, Bell

Murcelle, Marseilles 23rd November, Sucz

Singapore 20th, and Saigon 24th, Mails

and General. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

J. Fourous Skewes, Cardiff 1st Aug., Coal.

The British steamer Phra Chom Klao reports

The British steamer Greyhound reports left

Pakhoi on the 24th instant, and Heihow on the

27th, and had moderate N.E. winds and fine wea-

ther throughout. H.M.S. Foxhound at Heihow.

Cardiff on the 1st August, and had light winds

and calms the entire passage up to taking the N.E. monsoon in the Pacific; since which had had

The British steamer Hailoong reports left.

Pakhoi on the 26th inst., and experienced mo-

derate N.E. winds and fine weather - Left Hoi-

how on the 27th, fresh Easterly winds and fine

weather. H.M.S. Foxhound in port. Left Macao

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

16, Kiang-teen, American str., from Ningpo.

16. Fu-yew, American str., from Hongkong.

on the 29th, strong breeze and fine weather.

ARRIVALS.

16, Pekin, British str., from Hankow,

16, Iltis, German g-bt., from Amoy.

17. Hoihow. British str., from Swatow.

17, Bellona, German str., from Swatow.

18, Taku, British str., from Foochow.

17, Nanzing, British str., from Nagasaki.

8, Poochi, American str., from Chefoo.

18, Welle, Gorman str., from Nagasaki.

18, Wuchang, British str., from Chefoo.

18, Shanghai, British str., from Kinkiang.

18, Heotor, British str., from Liverpool.

16. Waverley British str., for Chinking.

16. Westmeath, British str., for New York.

16. Kiang-kwan, American str., for Hankow.

Kiang-teen, American str., for Ningpo.

17. Meefee, American str., for Hongkong.

17, Chungking British str., for Ningpo.

18, Fuh Wo, British str., for Hankow.

18. Zephyr, British g bt., for Ningpo,

18. Massilia, British str., for Hongkong.

18, Nagoya Marn, Jepanese str., for N'saki,

18. Yunguing, American str., for Wenchow

18. Kiang-teen. American str., for Ningpo.

16. Yung-ching, American str.; for Amoy.

15, Albatross, British sloop, for Korea.

16, Hae-shin, Amr. str., for Foodhow,

16. Pechili, British str., for Nagasaki.

16. Amoy, British str., for Wulm.

W. Cherso, British str., for Chefoo,

17. See-we, British str., for Amoy,

17. Pekin, British str., for Hankow,

17, Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki

December DEPARTURES.

18, Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu.

17, Chung King, British str., from Ningpo.

18, Kiang-teen, American str., from Ningpo.

16. Fuh Wo, British str., from Hunkow.

16, Menelaus, British atr., from Liverpool.

16. Yungning, Amr. str., from Wenchow.

Kiang yii, American str., from Hankow.

17. Zephyr, British g-bt., from Hongkong.

The American ship Invincible reports left

left Bangkok on the 24th inst. From Bangkok

to Padaran light winds and fine weather; thence

to port strong monsoon and high sea.

fresh gales and high cross sea.

December—

December 29, Invincible, American ship, 1,394,

December 29, Centaur, German bark, 468, C

*1st December. Aden 6th, Colombo 14th,

December 29, ANADYR, French str., 3,377, de la

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NOTICE.

Company's Agency here.
By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1884.

Canton, 20th December, 1884.

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Hongkong, 29th December, 1884

Offersen, Honolulu 22nd Nov., General. COSAQUES AND CRACKERS, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Hongkong, 15th September, 1882. LANE, CRAWFORD &-Co., FOR SHANGHAL. MARITIMES. COSAQUES AND CRACKERS, THAVE admitted Mr. NOORMAHOMED (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Anctioneers. December 29, PHRA CHOM KLAO, British str. JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY, a Part-Hongkong, 27th December, 1884. NOTICE. for Cherco, HANKOW, and PORTS on the COSAQUES AND CRACKERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 1,011, H. Stratton, Bangkok 21st December, ner in my Firms, carried on at Bombay, YANGTSZE). STEAMSHIP "KWANGTUNG." Hongkong and Shanghai, in my own name from ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION Rice.-YUEN FAT HONG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships THE Company's Steamship LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Kartak Sood, 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th IN LIQUIDATION. December 29. Pegasus, British sloop, Andrew NOTICE OF AUCTION. Hongkong, 29th December, 1884. LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the October, 1884), and the said Firms will hence-, "GANGE," "INVERTY""&""MARIE," "FOOKSANG." K. Beckford, Manila 24th December. forth be designated and carried on under the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above from London, Antwerp and Bordeaux, in con-/NO be Sold by Public Auction in one lot for Style of JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. December 29, HAILOONG, British steamer, 277, BREWER has just received TION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby TO DAY, the 30th instant, at ONE P.M., nection with above Steamer, are hereby informed the benefit of the Concerned, at 3 o'clock, JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY. E D Goddard Pakhoi 26th Dec. Hoihow requested to present them to the Liquidators. and is now Shewing that their Goods with the exception of Opinio. instead of as proviously advertised THIS DAY. of the Bank, when they will be given in Bombay, 10th November, 1884. 27th, and Macao 29th, General.—Douglas A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and For Freight or Passage, apply to the 30th of December, CHRISTMAS GOODS, Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns. on the premises of the Undersigned at Focchow, LAPRAIK & Co. NOTICE. including: THE STEAMSHIP "KWANGTUNG," Notes deposited whence delivery may be obtained immediately . General Managers. December 29, ALEXANDER MCNEIL, American HOLDERS of Notes will be required to Hongkong, 29th December, 1884. New Parisian Workstands. As she now lies sunken off Salamis Island. TATITH Reference to the above ME. after landing. ship, 1,088, G. W. David, New York 18th furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, New Parisian Workbaskets. Kimpai Pass, Min River, together with her Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless JAFFERBHOY KHETSEY schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number, and amount of each Note produced. Magnificent Plush Fitted Workboxes. June, Kerosine Oil.—MELCHERS & Co. intimation is received from the Consignees FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. ANCHORS, CHAINS and CARGO. One box authorized to Sign our Firms in China from Elegantly Mounted Jewel Cases. before 5 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be December 29, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990. of TREASURE (said to contain \$4,000) now Elegantly Mounted Handkerchief Boxes. THE Steamship Forms of Schedule may be had on application this date. at the Office of the Oriental Bank Con- missing will be included, should it not be pre-Hogg, from Whampos, General. - JARDINE, landed here. JATRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. Elegantly Mounted Glove Boxes. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the "BENLARIG," MATHESON & Co. viously salved. Hongkong, 8th December, 1884. Charming Designs in Blotting Cases, Photo-PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. will leave for above Ports at DAYLIGHT, TO-For Further Particulars, apply to Indersigned. December 29, HOIHOW, British str., 896, Clegg graph Frames, Inkstands, Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-For the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., MORROW, the 31st instant. A New Assortment of Goutlemen's Russia from Whampon, General.-BUTTERFIELD OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR DAY, the 15th January, 1885, at Noon, will be TO BE LET. For Freight or Passage, apply to Foothow, Leather Pocket Books, Letter Cases, &c. OF THE subject to ront and landing charges at 1 cent. Agents S.S. Kwangtung. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Handsome Parisian Glass Ware and Toilet OBJECTAL BANK CORPORATION per package per diem.
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L. Dalrymple, Esq. | A. Melver, Esq. CHAIRS, CROCKERY, GLASS and GODOWNS, in FLETCHEE'S BUILDINGS. December 29, Mei-roo. American steamer, for New Christmas Cards. COMPANY, LIMITED PLATED WARE, LAMPS, WRITING GODOWNS, at WANCHAL. Important Work that should be in the pos-M. E. Sassoon, Esq. Hongkong, 15th December, 1884. Swatow & Shanghai. H. Hoppins, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. December 29, Nanaimo, British bark, for Vic. session of all Sharedealers-"Shareholders and DESKS, and COPYING PRESS Apply to FOR SHANGHAI. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, TEARWOOD Hon. W. Keswick (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates --Directors Legal Companion." toria (B.C.) DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE, TOILET New Waltzes, New Songs. Hongkong, 28th November, 1884. INTIMATIONS for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and PORTS on the CHIEF MANAGER. TABLE and GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP December 29, THREE BROTHERS, British bark, Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. New Collections of Music. YANGISZE. TO LET. WASHSTAND. THE GAIETY COMPANY. THE Company's Steamship for Vanglam. Letts's Diaries! Date Blocks! A COTTAGE PIANO in ROSEWOOD NOS. 1 and 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, BONHAM ROAD. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. Tennis Sets, Bats and Balls. December 29, Kowshing, British steamer, for W. BREWER, Queen's Road. Case, by Smith, London. Sole Proprietor-GEORGE NORVILLE. "KOWSHING LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK. \mathbf{W} hampoa A BAMMERLESS GUN in LEATHER NEXT DOOR TO HONGRONG HOTEL. |26 Captain Webster, will be despatched as above The PREMISES lately occupied by Mesers.
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INTIMATIONS. Visiting Cards for the New Year printed Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. "A HUSBAND IN CLOVER," Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. Per Anadyr, str., for Hongkong.—From Marat very short Notice The best Assort-NOTICE. seilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, Mr vs. Bryant, ment of Fancy Type in the Colony. Roberster, and MacGreeness. Tom Suez .-THE ORIENTAL BURLESQUE STORAGE. TO LET. NOTICE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG Customers who may their Cards "BROWN AND THE BRAHMINS." Messrs. Levy (2) and Ivachient of From THE SALE OF TOYS advertised to take engraved will oblige by a their Card OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in SAVINGS BANK. TOS. 1 AND 3, CAINE ROAD. Singapore.-Mrs. Angeline, and Mr. Wilmson. Commodious and well ventilated GO-Full Particulars-will be duly announced on the place at the late "Variety Store," TO-Plates early. For Kelung.—From Saigon.—Lieut.-Colonel de DIAMIES FOR THE NEW YEAR-DOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL DAY, has been WITHDRAWN. Boven, Capt. 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before the Registrar at his Chamber, Supreme .

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W. W. CLIFFORD,

Secretary.

Registry, Supreme Court,

29th December, 1884.

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Hon. Treasurer. St. George's Ball. Hongkong, 22nd December, 184.

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All letters for publication should be written on

countermanded. Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 n.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 30TH, 1384.

for hagiene it is to be regretted that when a little more economy than usual becomes necessary in the public expenditure the afforestation vote should be one of the first setimates the modest sum of \$12,000 was proproposed to reduce by one third. We trust, however, that the Government may see its way to getting the money from some other source and will withdraw the proposition to the public expenditure does the colony obtain better value than for the money sunk bit is for the eye to rest on masses of verdure clothing the hills instead of on arid gidges or grassy slopes, burned brown and reflecting the heat and glare of the sun, within the experience of every one: Even of Chin to get food, were defeated and put to on the score of heauty alone, the work of flight with considerable loss by a detachment of gress has already been made, might well be find that a tolegram in the same terms was adcontinued as rapidly as possible. A much vernor of Saigon, and is published in the lacal more important consideration, however, papers, Old residents assert can easily satisfy themselves as to the effect in slack in attendances at drill. this direction. After a bright day in sumhis fierce rays from early morn, uninter-

of the amount of heat it has absorbed.

cannot fail to exercise an influence on the

not only from miasma, or from the direct heat

ing on the eyes. Leaving fever out of the

ful, there can be no doubt that great glare

is a fruitful cause of bilious headaches. Re-

started we would again urge the Govern-

ment to reconsider its proposal with regard

hygienic and esthetic grounds. The sum

and too much time was lost before the work

of afforestation was commenced.

While Hongkong is suffering from a decreasing revenue a very different tale has to be told of the neighbouring French colony that so far the Chinese authorities have acted of Saigon. At the opening of the Colonial Council a fortnight ago the Governor was able to congratulate the members on the financial progress of the colony, and to place before them some very encouraging figures. The revenue is now expected to exceed the estimate by \$754,511, and it is anticipated the credit bulance at the end of the year will be and may be seen both mixing in society and in Canton :- "From all that we have lately seen He found in his basket a quantity of flowers \$1,097,000. This advance does not seem to be due to any exceptional cause, but is a fair out. last ambassador's wife was thought a great on the Throne is tettering to its base, and we The defendant said he bought the flowers at come of the commercial progress of the colony, 'marvel. I well remember people standing as if shall not be in the least surprised if, instead of Yaumati. The war between France and China, so far Hall, and certainly she did look very out of place should, find a withered Chinese sunuch on the ten days. as it exercises any influence on Saigon, would be likely to we beneficial instead of, as in Hongkong, detrimental to trade. We fail . to see, however, that the war could exercise cels," and other Eastern faces besides those of any appreciable influence either one way or the other on the sources of revenue in which the increase is greatest. For instance, the revenue from opium exceeds the amount estimated by \$179,547, which shows oither that the Farmers have secured good markets outside the tolony, or that the native population has plenty of money to enable them to indulge in this luxury. Probably the latter is to some extent the cause, for the rice which he expressed the opinion that Delacour in the cases of the City of Glasgow Bank. This ten years before in Singapore. export both last year and this year has been very targe, and this of course must bring money into the pockets of the cultivators. Last year the export was 8,635,200 piculsmore than 2,000,000 in excess of that in 1883 —and the export for this year will probably unable to hold his weapon. After several passes quainted with the proposal after which a general Morrison, was just stepping out of a jinricksha shell line.

Description of the several passes quainted with the proposal after which a general Morrison, was just stepping out of a jinricksha shell line.

Should the scheme then be approved of the same slipped his hand into her pocket. He was 8,098,728 piculs on the 21st November; and and stopped the fight, notwith sanding the pro- tion of the shareholders of the New Oriental just getting, her purse out when she seized his • it is expected that the export duty will show an increase over the estimate of no less than \$440,780. The tax on the distil- of his paper M. Ternisien withdrew the invited to participate in certain advantages on under 16 years of age, and in addition to a senrice spirit is also expected to tions he had east upon M: Delpino,

| bring in nearly \$100,000 more than was estimated at the beginning of the year. progress be continued at this rate the colony Insurance Office. will soon cease to be a burden to the mother to upon up the country by means of the rail: way, the formation of roads, and the establishment-of-steam-communication on the inland waters, the trade and public revenue may reasonably be-expected to go on increasing, provided the fatal mistake of imposing protective tariff be avoided.

The delivery of the French mail was begun t 9.45 yesterday morning.

The British sloop Pegasus, Commander Beck. ford, arrived here yesterday from Manila, which port she left on the 24th instant.

In consequence of to-morrow being New Year's Eve, the general practice of the Hongkong Choral Society will take place this evening at

The following notification appears in the last received issue of the London Gazette:—"The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieut H. R. Knight, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete

General Jovellar, the present Captain-General of the Philippines, will return to Spain next month. It is said that his successor will be General Quesada, the present Minister of War. but the name of General Martinez Campos is

During the period from the 1st January to the 21st November last the export of rice and paddy from Saigon had reached the figure of has been presented and read to the Chamber. time to time during the last two years, nominally has been presented and read to the Chamber. 8.098,728 piculs, which is the largest export for a similar period on record. The shipments for the Philippines alone amounted to 1,458,910

The Dutch steamer Celebes was discharged from the Kowloon dock and the British steame Airlie went over there yesterday. The American barque Sarah S. Endgway leaves that dock to-day, the British steamer Greyhound taking her place, and the German barque Daniel goes round to the Aberdeen docks to-day.

A clerk in the Saigon Treasury, named Polguand, has been sentenced to ten years penal servitude and five years' police supervision for having forged public documents and Inthese days of artistic perception and zeal embezzled public funds to the amount of over 370,000 francs. M. Frottier, a chevalier of the Legion of Honour, the Treasurer, was, also harged, but was acquitted.

We note, by Messrs. Thos. Watson & Co.'s Tea Report, dated Calcutta, 2nd December, that lected for cutting down. In the original es- the export of Tea from that port to Great Britain from the 1st January to the 30th November last was 55,258,238lbs. as compared with vided for tree planting, and this it is now 52,657,377lbs. in the same period of last year,

The Courrier de l'Art says that, following the ratification by the French Government of the Art Convention between Japan and France, reduce this particular vote. For no part of drawn up by M. le Comte de Viel-Castel, the Minister of Fine Arts is about to send to Tokio specimens of various French art manufactures: In exchange for these it is expected the Mikado in tree planting. How much more agree- will forward to Paris a series of Japanese curiosities which will be placed in the Louvre.

> A few days ago we reproduced a telegram from the Shanghai Mercury stating that a body of 2,000 to 3,000 Chinese troops, descending from the mountains into the plain at the north-east

be. This is ascribed to the planting have squad will also be formed. Cloth uniform and that these have slways been refused. ing reduced the radiation of heat from the helmets are to be worn, and the carbine detachrocks and formerly barren slopes. Doubters bond for as many of the men have been rather with the Chamber of Deputies, and was relegated tion. M. Jules Ferry has declared the attitude

cepted by a single cloud, it is sufficient to received telegraphic orders to proceed to Kelung tectorate, which the treaty is to obviate. place one's hand on an exposed rock, to bring away the sick and wounded who have even long after sunset, to gain an idea been ordered back to France. The Cholon brings temperature is maintained at a greater height than it is when the rays of the sun proceed to Hengkengs to await the orders of are intercepted by trees. In the latter case. Admiral Courbet. 🤏 we have instead of reflected heat a delight-

The Naval and Military Gazette states:- Hays | been satisfied ful sense of coolness and freshness. This Saki, a lieutenant in the Japanese Navy, who is at present in England studying his profession

turning, then, to the point from which we When the British gunboat Espoir left Chemulpo on the 20th inst. the following men-ofunless the Japanese are landing troops. It seems 17th inst., one day in advance of its due date. with great promptitude and remarkable discretion. - Mercury.

Embassy at Berlin are doing their utmost to tury. From the Quarterly Review of April, 1815, rangements that a private mark should be put popularise themselves. Besides the formal official recoptions granted by the Ambassadors, the secretaries and their wives seem to be trying to was printed by order of the Select Committee Yesterday morning a constable saw the defendant trust that in future our mail letters will be sent and weird, nor could she ever feel at home here. Throne of Kinking, with little twinking eyes When in society it was painful to see her totter. ing with assistance and difficulty over the polished German floors, but now "nous avons changé tout the Jews will soon become quite a common and familiar sight in our streets.

A new paper has been started at Saigon under the name of L'Unité Indo-Chinoise. On the

A correspondent writes from Shanghai to the country, and seeing how much is being done London and China Express :- When will the British postal authorities be liberally disposed published the following: towards residents in the East? We are charged ton cants for each of our letters weighing half an dance or under, and if it passes the half office in weight another ten cents has to be added, thus making tempence, just double the sum charged by other countries in the Postal Union. The French, Japanese, and American Postoffices only charge five cents, or ten cents if over weight, a fraction less than the English half ounce. I believe, but just about the proper thing for an ordinary letter. Many residents in Shanghai send off their letters through the French Post-office, and they are carried in the British packet for half the price of the letters mailed at the British Post-office forwarded in the same ship.

The following items are from the London and China Express of the 21st ultime :--A German Consul-General will shortly be appointed for Korea, with a salary of m.45,000

A military governor is to be appointed at Saghalion, the garrison of which place is to be onsiderably reinforced

At the meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society on the 17th inst. Sir Thomas F. Wade was elected a member of the Conneil The Marquis Tseng, Chinese Minister in

England, visited Earl Granville at the Foreign. office on the 17th and 18th inst. The Tonquin Credits Committee has held It is of a lukewarm nature, but is useful as a with Nihilists and other convicts, guarded by summary of the question. The credits are

business had been commenced under eatisfactory allowed them to proceed. Now the Russian anspices, the number of shares allotted having Government, with the evident view of increasing been 31,300, representing subscriptions for rather lits mayal and military forces in the East, has

notice on the paper of the House of Commons for this evening :- To call attention to the neglect of British interests in the China seas by Her Majesty's present Ministers, and to move a At Kiel there have arrived the Chinese Min

ter, accompanied by the Second Secretary Legation, an attaché, and an interpreter, order to inspect the new corvettes which are in course of construction by Messrs. Howaldt for the Chinese Government, and which are now

a lecture on China and the Chinese was deliver. I the intended passage shall be given. and 40,215,373 lbs. in the corresponding eleven ed by William Hancock, F.L.S., F.R.G.S., of the Chinese Imperial Customs service. In the absonce of Sir Thomas Brassey, M.P., who was unavoidably detained, the chair was taken by William Cartwright, Esq., F.R.G.S., late Commissioner of Customs in China.

> The following questions are on the notice paper of the House of Commons for this evening: -Mr. Gourley-Whether the Agamemnon and Ajax, now under orders for China, are of sufficiently light draught to pass the Suez Canal and whether the guns are muzzle or breechoading: Mr. Anderson—As to alleged discontent on board Her Majesty's ship A_0 amemnon

The Egyptian Government having sold 100 Krupp guns by private contract to a German merchant, the Diplomatic Agent here has objectthe French garrison. The Mercury stated that ed their shipment, suspecting that they were inplanting the island, in which so much pro- this telegram was from an official source. We tended for the use of the Chinose Government. It was at first disposed to agree to the shipment, but reversing its former decision, the Government has resolved to prohibit the exportation

There will be, a regular field day for the Vo- Large quantities of ganpowder and other Guardafui.—Ed. D. P.] confidence that the climate lunteers on Saturday next, when the corps will warlike stores are continuing to be shipped to much more equable since muster at noon to march out with seven pounders the Far East. The majority of these shipments, to North Point for target practice. The gans amounting to many hundreds of tens, are for the hillsides began to be clothed with trees, will be hersed, so there will be none of the the Chinese Government. We are informed and in particular they affirm that the sum- labour that has been experienced by the men on that on one or two occasions the French authorimer nights are cooler than they used way. If a sufficient muster turns out, a carbine outward-bound vessels. It is needless to say

to the committee who were investigating the Treaty of Hué. The committee has decided to L'Unité Indo-Chinoise of the 19th instant question the President of the Council, M. Ferry, mer, when the sun has been pouring down gives the following news as to the movements for explanations on certain passages of the exof French men-of-war:-"The transport Vinh- pose des motifs, which make allusion to the diffilong, at present at anchor in Halong Bay, has culties which may happen in working the Pro-

M. Edouard Licboy, director of the Agence out treops from France for Formosa. As this Havas, feeling aggrieved at an article in the vessel has no means of defence the will be con- Mot d'Ordre relative to the despatch of his This is given off again at night and so the voyed to Kelung by the Doguay-Trouin. The agency which anhounced the occupation of Tam-Comète, now on her way from France, will sui, sent a challenge to M. A. Saissy, the author shortly arrive at Saigon. She will immediately of the article. A duel with sword took place. At the fourth encounter M. Saissy received wound in the hand, which put an end to the affair, and the seconds agreed that honour had

In the House of Commons on the 20th instant and the English language, has obtained the Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett asked the Under-Secrehealth of the colony. Again, the medical sanction of the Admiralty to visit Devenport tary for Foreign Affairs whether any steps were faculty tell us that fever may be contracted Dockyard when he desires in furtherance of his being taken by Her Majesty's Ministers to bring professional training. The gallant foreigner, about a suspension of the war between the French who displays considerable abilities in the service Republic and China in the interests of British of the sun, but also from excessive glare strik- which he has adopted, will, it is understood, commerce, which was seriously affected.—Lord remain in England until the gunboat flotills, E. Fitzmaurice: Her Majesty's Government being built for the Japanese Government in the have been in confidential communication with the question as being perhaps somewhat doubt- North of England, is completed, when he will Governments of both France and China, but as assume the supreme command of the vessels on | yet without any practical result. I am not able at present to make any further statement on the

The latest mail advices received home were :-war were at anchor :- British, Albatross: U.S.S., Yokohama, via San Francisco, 9th October, Trenton; and two Japanese corvettes. On the Shanghai 9th, Foochow 9th, Manila 10th, Bata- Reis, an English seamen, were charged with to the reduction of tree planting both on 19th inst. the Japanese steamer Sagami Mara via 12th, Hongkong 14th, Saigon 14th, and Sin-drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and with assaultarrived from Kobe with a Japanese Ambassador gapore 20th, The P. & O. mail, via Brindisi, ing the police. Extraordinary and suite. One more Japanese with the advices dated as above, from Chira and The defendants had been having a jinricksha southward of Chemulpo), with troops on board, on the 14th inst. The next inward mail, from tance was obtained, and they were arrested. Eight more Chinese men-of-war with more troops | Shanghai 16th, Hongkong 21st, Singapore 28th | Fined 31 each, and in default committed for are expected, but it is stated that the comman- October, per Messageries Maritimes steamer four days' imprisonment." ders have strict orders not to land any soldiers Oxus, was despatched from Port Said on the It is curious to find that no less than seventy

> to be tottering, and yet since that time it has I A correspondent of the Globe writes;-The amongst other serious troubles, had to contend been made among the flowers in the Government new and enlarged party of Chinese new at their with the greatest revolution of the present cen- Gardens, Mr. Ford and Capt. Deane made armake themselves as much at home as possible, of the East India Company and, published at places of amusement. Only a few years ago the and heard of this over-grown Empire; we are bearing the private mark which proved them to appearance of a Chinese lady in the person of the inclined to think that the Tartar dynasty now have been taken from the Government Gardens. transfixed before her box at the Opera House a sprig of the Ta-tsing branch, Lord Amherst and straggling beard, shaking his noddle like a porcelain mandarin on a chimney-piece. But no matter, the splendid presents and the homage will do just as well for the one as for the other. A rebellion or a revolution, an irruntion of Tartor hordes or a change of a Chinese family, produces

no alteration or the least national improvement."

A scheme has been formulated by which the appearance of its second number its editor, M. shareholders of the Oriental Bank Corporation threw his arms round him. Believing this was Ternisian, was called upon to fight a duel. The will, by contributing to the extent of their un- for the purpose of robbing him the complainant briefly as follows:-A man named Delacour had the New Oriental Bank Corporation (Limited) his pocket, in which he had over \$100. A conpublicly insulted M. d'Ancerville, the editor of and partly to the liquidator, and by a certain stable came up and arrested the defendant. the Trompette, by pulling his beard and striking further payment, acquire certain valuable assets. Defendant said the complainant was his friend, him, for which he was taken up and fined. M. which it is proposed shall be nursed and realised and he was only skylarking. Ternisien published an account of the affair in by the means of Assets Companies, as was done had been paid to commit the assault by M. Del. scheme is, of course, subject to the sanction of The defendant was convicted, and was compine. Thereupon M. Delpine went to the Hotel the Court of Chancery, but, looking to the ob- mitted to gael for six months hard labour. de l'Univers, whore M. Ternisien was dining, vious advantages which will probably be secured and struck him two blows. A meeting was then by it; there seems little doubt that the proposal arranged and the parties fought with swords, will be successfully carried out. Within the next picked the pocket of Mr. Morrison of a purse one of the conditions being that the combat few-days the more influential shareholders of containing \$1.78 on the 24th inst. should not cease until one of them became the old bank will, we understand be made actests of the wounded party, who wis led to go on Bank. Corporation will be asked, and: assuming hand, and held him until a constable came up and Explanations were then exchanged and the ad-that their consent is granted, the scheme will relieved her of the boy.

Versaries shook hands. In a subsequent wamber then be grought before the public, who will also His Worship considered the defendant was

equal tirms with the old shareholders.

We have to acknowledge receipt from Messrs. The French Minister of Marine has decided of which are to be in solitary confinement, he Douglas Lapraik & Co. of a card and sheet that two torpede-boats are to be named the added an order for ten applications of the rattan. Almanae for 1885, issued by the Phoenix Fire Bouet and Fontaine, after two lieutenants killed respectively at Foodhow and Tamani.

With reference to the recent course of event

in Mineing lane the Standard of the 17th inst. Unpleasant reports day by day foreshadow further failures; and, along with them, come hints about strange dealings with dock warrants, collusion between more kante and wharfingers in the loose handling of the securitles supposed to be behind those valutions orionisted to strain credit to some extent. In the mountime, private arrangements proceed feater then ever—about a dozen are said to have taken place in Mineing-han erois within a week-said threat ridder now those all work to the undermining of credit

remarks, and a "protest" was drawn up and was that he could get no work done. prokers. This document save: --

The undersigned desire to state that they have no knowledge of the numerous private arrangements referred to, or to the engreeted collusion between mer- started by the defendant, who was the loader in chants and whardness as regards warrants. Insings the whole matter. There were a lot of men in the officer in charge of Chinese troops, chiefly ships seem to be congregating in the neight ourtions of this nature, which have appeared from time o time in your columns, pudefined and unsubstantiated is they are, might have a projudicial effect on the course of business generally.

Attention is being drawn to the pretensions f Russia to use the Straits of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles as military high reads for the despatch of Russian troops to Eastern Asia This practice is a clear breach of the treaty. by which the straits are closed for all military purposes. Under cover of the merchant flag, large ships, which are practically war transports further sittings during the week, and the report have been passing down the Bosphorus from there was likely to be a disturbance. He theresoldiers—the soldiers being described as recruits sent to fill gaps in the garrisons on the Siberian coasts caused by sickness and death. The Porte At a statutory, meeting of the New Oriental at the beginning questioned the right of these Bank Corporation the Chairman stated that vessels to pass, but on receiving explanations

intimated to the Porte its intention of despatching some of those large transports periodically Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett has put the following to the same destination. The matter would by the depositions that there were several matseem to be important to British interests in the East, since, the Suez Canal being as much open to Russian ships as to those under our own flag. if the practice alluded to be allowed to become an established principle we shall have to consider Russia as possessing a far shorter sea route to. India than ourselves. Her Majesty's Govern ment have, it is understood, pointed out to the

Porte the possible breach of neutrality thus contemplated. The Porte has proposed to the Russian authorities an arrangement by which the number of these so-called convicts and recruits passing through the straits shall not At the Royal Victoria Hall, on the 18th inst. exceed 1,500 per annum, and previous notice of

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 27th December.

THE NILE EXPEDITION. The British troops are preparing to advance from Korti on Meraweh. It is reported that the Mahdi has sent seven corps to reinforce the Ameer of Berber against

the British advance. DISASTER AT SEA. The steamship Raisby has run ashore on Azalia Point and become a total wreck. The crew and passengers are saved.

The Raisby arrived here on the 27th November from Japan and Chiua ports, and sailed on the cargo of tea. Her agents here were Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co. Azalia Point may be a misreading for Azelo, which is near Cape

[FROM THE "SALGOUNAIS."]

PARIS, 22nd December. THE FRENCH TREATY WITH BODIA. The Parliamentary Commission has unanim-

assumed by the Governor to be correct and in conformity with instructions from Paris.

POLICE COURT. 29th December.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE. CHARGE OF LARGENY William Winshort and John Limford, firemen

about 75 cents, on the 28th inst. The defendants were seen by Mr. W. S. Mever, the chief officer, passing some old iron over attention of Mr. Craig, the second officer, to it. The iron belonged to the proprietors of the ship. The iron was chiefly composed of old furnace bars, and the defendants alleged that it was the onstom for the firemen to take them.

The chief engineer, Mr. McMellan, said old iron was usually sold for the owners, and it was not the custom for the men to take it. The defendants called three other firemen, who stated that the old furnace bars were usually thrown overboard with the dirt.

sentenced them to ten days' imprisonment with hard labour. drunkenness, etc. ' Augustus Holmgrini, a Russian, and John

proposed to be saved, \$4,000, is not large, corvette or gunboat was expected from Japan, the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London ride on Sunday, and they declined to pay the and three Chinese men-of war were reported to on the 18th inst., one day early. The advices fare. A lokang interfered to get the coolie his We are not worth a thought, otherwise our mails be in Massampo (about fifteen miles to the from Japan were received, mid San Francisco, dues, and the defendants assaulted him. Assis-

> Chung Akong, flower seller, was charged with i unlawful possession of a quantity of flowers which had been stolen from the Government years ago the present Chinese dynasty was stated Gardens on the 29th inst.

selling flowers in the street, and stopped him.

He was convicted and committed to gaol for

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. Yan Sing Ling, fireman, was charged with having assaulted a trader, named Lau Ching, and

attempting to pick his pocket on the 27th inst. The complainant said he was walking along Queen's road Central near the Fire Brigade Station, when the defendant came up behind and circumstances leading up to the affair were called liability, that is £25 per share, partly to shouted for the police, and held his hands over or three Frenchmen pear Wan Wan.

Lau A On a lad was charged with having

The complainant who is the wife of P. S. some excuse for not operating in the shot an

tance of three weeks in good, the Arst and last about ten miles north of Tenck-cham.

Ng Akwong, coolie, was gent to good for six 30.70 the 30.52. Thermometer in shade, 68. The should we see but our old friend La Galisson-

from a house in the vicinity of the fire in Bonham-Strand on Saturday evening. Lo Ahing, an employe of the Dock Company. was sent to gaol for a month for stealing half a dollar's worth of property at Hung Ham on the 29th inst. ALLEGED GUILD INTIMIDATION.

peared on remand to a summons charging h Kee, residing in Square-street, on the 14th inst. Mr. Wotton appeared for the complainant. The complainant's story was that on the in a way that is dangerous to the peace of mind o morning of the 14th his shop was closed by a At a meeting of the General Produce Brokers! combination of whom the defendant was the going on up North. Chinese believe such be turned round in an hour or two, giving but Association, at which a large number of members leader. His men were threatened and ordered stories implicitly and many think that there is a little time to any of us to write to our beloved was present attention was drawn to the above not to work for him, and the consequence likelihood of peace at an early date. Another friends, signed by thirty-three members of the General went that evening to the house of one Produce Brokers' Association, the Cotton Leung We Kee in Squere-street, the head different nature that the French had pushed on village in Mason, Bay, some ten miles to the Brokers' Association, and other independent quarters of the combination, to inquire why he through "Cascade Pasa" over the hills in rear west of Kelung, had been taken this morning. told that it was because he had not complied with the new rules. These rules had been

> the house at the time, including the defendant. and they all assaulted him beating him, and throwing wood at him. He could show no marks, but he said he was hurt all over. He had not been able to got any work done since. his men being still intimidated by the clique. The defendant alleged that the complainant lights were seen moving about not for from the terest pill we have at present to swallow. came into the house the worse for drink, and fell down and hurt himself.

Inspector Perry was instructed to make in-

is reported that if the matter was then settled you of the witch on heard the Gillesonnibre ffore asked to have it further remoded, and the case was remanded from day to day until yesterday, when Mr. Wetton appeared for the com-His Worship informed Mr. Wotton that no solicitors were required in this case; he had only remanded it in consequence of the report of the

client and himself to judge. His client consi- Chiusse riflemen stational near the White Fort dered that he did require the assistance of a solicitor, and he was of the same oninion. He say ters which had not come out, and which needed done with all the junks taken no one knows! some assistance to bring them out. His Worship said he wished to save the com

clainant from the expense of employing a lawyer, as there was no necessity for it. The complainant, by the desire of Mr. Wotton, was recalled and further examined. He pro- that the Chinese officials hold the opinion that duced a notice which had been served upon him. by the guild and he said his business was still uspended by the action taken by them. The case was further remanded for a week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the spinio

expressed by our Correspondents.] THE FRANCO-CHINESE EMBROGLIO. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

DEAR STR. In the House of Commons, on the 28th October last, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, as mouthpiece of the Government, after consultation with the legal advisers of the Crown, said, in raply to a question regard- phants. ing the blockade of the ports of Formosa:-"France has undoubtedly the right to blockade those ports, and the notification of blockade mus be taken by neutral powers as a notification of a hill were covered with a thin covering of snow

inge to coal and refit at Hongkong, and France is thereby enabled to carry on an effective blockade of Formosa, which it would probably find it | machine guns was heard, followed closely by impossible to do with the limited fleet at its dis- sounds of heavy cannonading. The cannonadposal were it deprived of this privilege and had 28th for New York vid Suez Canal, with a to gend its ships to Saigon for the purpose. England appears to have in consequence laid her self open to a claim for heavy indemnity from the Chinese Government, and after the above official past Namkan Point-porhaps as far as Paksa nterpretation of international law, it is difficult Point-where the Chinese say a French ship is 2nd December, 1884."—Daily News. to see on what grounds she could refuse payment of it. It is unlikely that the Gladstone Administration would have soted in like manner were France at war with a powerful nation, and it an pears as if they were taking savantage of China's international law, the penalty for which they intend to disown.—Your about, servant. ONLOOKER.

Manila, 24th December, 1884

EVENTS IN NORTH FORMOS. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TAMBUT, 2nd December. Bad weather: looks as if we were in for a spell of Tamsui north-east monsoon wind and rain. A courier arrived overland from Taiwanfoo with a mail brought on by the Champion from Amoy. It turned out to be the London mail of of the British steamer Mount Lebanon, were 10th of October. We had previously received charged with stealing some old iron, valued at the mail of the 3rd of October from La Galissonnière, whereas the missing mail (of 26th September) by the Wanderer, which came on after the ship's side into a bumboat, and he called the | wards was handed over to Admiral Lespes, and has for some reason, best known to Admira Courbet and himself, been kept back from us. Sixteen pages of fociscap would not afford space enough to contain the expression of our wrathful sentiments on the subject of the transfer of H.M.'s mail bags by the Commander of H.M. -steamer Wanderer into the hands of the French Admiral Was ever any neutral foreign community so unfortunately placed? Why were the His Worship convicted the defendants and mails entrusted to such a new ship as the Wanderer; you might be sure that something would happen. Why also were our letters put into a French pillar box off the coast of Formosa, when the English post office, through which the letters had to pass before delivery was in sight of the nostman. What is the use of any one here grumbling and growling about such matters! would now have been in our possession—aye, and our stores too! Why the Cockchafer and H.M.'s Consul, Mr. Frater, should have their letters delivered by the kind permission of the French Admiral, and no protest on the part of our British protectors, Naval and Civil, be made on our behalf is a matter beyond our very limited In consequence of great deprodations that have ideas on the subject of Consular and Naval duties under such circumstances. If "Blocus effectii" forbids the delivery of

by a sensible vessel like the Champion and that the ruling powers outside the Tameui Bar will refuse to take charge of Her Majesty's mail bags, however conscientions the British man-of-war

3rd December. Blowing strong from north-east; a cloudy dull, dismal, drizzly day. No news. 4th December.

Not so much rain, but a very cold wind. B bar on. La Galissennière is riding at anchor like a rocking horse. Nothing has occurred. 5th December.

The blow is over, but there is a frightful be on still. A Chinese report arrived from Kelung to the effect that the Chinese had captured two French soldiers were foraging, it is said, for 6th December.

cold and damp sort of weather. French ships not visible for rain squalls. 7th December. Wind less violent, but still raining. Galissonnière and another vessel visible cutside In such weather as we have had lately there

Rain again, and a strong wind all day; very

8th December. A change in the weather, which is now cold on shore on Paksa Point, some 20 miles down

- All Docomber. Rain and wind all over. Bar fell rapidly from La Galissonnière is still on guard.

Boautiful spring, Italian sort of weather. Chi Afuk, residing in Lower Lasour Row, apwith having assulted a tailor named Chun In that the Prench Admiral, heaving of this, wrote community segm to have been left out in the rumour arrived soon after the last of quite a had been treated in this manner, and he was of Keling city and had planted some machine Wan and the neighbouring country, and that about 7 a.m., and lasted till past 9 a.m. French local militia, had written to Liu Ming-chuan hood of Tamsui, and if re-inforcements are at for more soldiers to be sent up to that neighbour. Kelung, we ought to see Tamsui taken before

At half-past 10 n.m. a few discharges of muchine guns were heard on the bir and as but the stoppage of our mails again is the bit Galissonnière, the capture of a blockade runner was probably being made. The night was very quiries into the case, and after a week's remand favourable for such enterprises, but the sharp behald ed viree tonnes.

> 11th December. Rather cloudy morning. Thermometer 59 in the shade. Last night three innks tried to run the

blookeds. One got part the Pilot village and as far as the har where the was been the to but he Mr. Wotton said that was a matter for his French fire. The other two were fired into by and were made to turn back. The centured junk is alongside the Gelissonnière. What is Junks have to pay the Chinese authorities for a permit to run the blockets. At 8 a.m. the Triomphants arrived and relieved the Galissonnière, which left for Kelung. It is given out, peace negotiations are going on up North; hence the present inactivity of the French fleet. Ganeral Soon remains up at T'ai-puk-fu with Liu Ming-chusu. Soon was very ill for a time after

his successful repulse of the French landing party on the 8th Oct. When he arrived at Banca the townspeople gave him quite an ova

12th December. Very cold bright day; a wintry crisp feeling the air. At half-past 3 p.m. a big French man-of-war was seen steering from the south west. She anchored to the North of the Triom-13th December

Early rivers say that the tops of the North Lowest reading of thermometer 46. Before Notwithstanding this the French fleet con- 10, a.m. the thermometer marked 56, and at noon 59. At 1 p.m. a sound of what seemed like ing was sharp and continued for some time and every now and then what sounded like broadsides

14th, 15th, and 16th December. We are having very fine weather. No warlike oppurrence to report. The Brench weakness to favour France by an act of injustice, man-of-war, name unknown, which arrived couple of months previously, and being on the a few days ago, left this morning. The Triom- point of starvation, broke into the cook-shops phante is now the only vessel in port. The of that neighbourhood and helped themselves spirit of Mark Tapley has visited Tameni during the past week, and has resulted in Billiard and at the Police Station by the keepers of the Lawn Tennis handicaps, to be followed by sports establishments in question, with the result and a rowing match between hong gigs and the that our local authorities remonstrated with boats of H.M.S. Cockchafer. Our chief anxiety is about Christmas stores. All well at Tameni.

16th December. p.m. a French ship-of-war arrived, and anchored to the north of the Triomphante. Lawn tennis handicap in the afternoon. 17th December.

Fine weather, Another French man of war

arrived early; she looks like a orniser. 18th December. A cloudy, cold day. Cricket match between Cockchafer crew and community. The match was won by the former, by twelve runs. After the match, a meeting was held, and it was proposed and carried that there should be a Regatta-A committee was elected accordingly. A lot of soldiers came to look on at the cricket. Everything passed off quietly and satisfactorily. O tempora, O mores! I recollect in the Spring of 1859—I think it was, when playing in a match on the Heights in Canton city, between the Hongkong Cricket Club and an eleven picked out of the military officers stationed at Canton—that we were excerted to the field and back on the walls of Canton by a guard of soldiers. Neutrals then would not, we think, have been allowed by

fleet in night. 19th Docember. Nothing has occurred to-day.

20th December. One of the ships outside disappeared and a new vessel arrived; she looks like a cruiser with a ram bow. A Chinese report has been going the rounds that the French are down at Bo-oh bay, on the East Coast, in about N. lat. 244 degrees So-oh harbour is of a circular shape. From the top of the hills in rear, the outline of the shore. takes the shape of the blade of a sickle, only a little more true to the dimensions of a circle; the entrance looks due east, and a line of rocks runs right opposite the opening to the southern side; thenorthernend of the entrance is open, and there thirteen houses were burnt out, and nine others is anchorage for two or three vessels inside. The damaged. It was reported that an old woman village of So-oh is on the west side of the bay, under the les of the savage hills. It is a wretched, dirty place, surrounded by a bit of a wall with a gateway looking eastward. There is an extensite sandbank opposite the town, exposed at low water, but over which the tide dashes in big breakers at high water, rendering the land-

ing very dangerous if attempted in a regular North-easter. At the northern entrance of the bay is the village of Pak Hong, and at the south the village of Lam Hong, principally inhabited by Pepo whans of a truer type than is seen on the western side of the island. There is no time for any further reference to So-oh and the neighbourhood. The rillage is on the confines of savege territory, and only three hours' march to the principal town on the East coast, called Kap-sù-lan. The district is called Ka-mo-lau -in the old charte Cabollan. The town of Kap su-lan is very populous, almost as large as the town of Banca, situated on the Tamaul river.

At about 5 p.m., we heard rumbling sounds coming apparently from the South. If the sin had felt stifling and heavy clouds were visible, it might have been taken for distant thunder Similar sounds have been heard here just previous to an earthquake, but then a tremour of the earth has always followed: The sounds continued for over an hour, and although faint and almost indistinct, there was a space between the and dry. Chinese report that a French vessel is rumbling noises which almost decided the con christon than discharges of heavy guns were the the West coast, to the Bouth of Tameni, and cause. There were four vessels outside at ann. set one just making for the port

when the morning mist cleared away, what weeks for stealing about \$1 worth of property French ship, name unknown, left this morning, nière autside in her usual place. During the night one of the other vessels must have de-10th December. parted, as there are now only four vessels in sight At about 9 a.m. we described an English Thermometer, 68. Reports from Wan Wan man-of-war in sight, and at about 10 a.m. confirm the story about the Frenchmen killed she came to an anchorage. The lange by Chinese soldiers or residents of Wan Wan left for her and we believe that she brought a whilst foraging after bullocks. Rumour states few letters on hoard for the Consul, but the to Liu telling him that it was not the pro- dark again. Stores are said to have arrived per thing to kill his men whilst foraging for lagain for the Cockchafer, but not for us poor food, especially as peace negotiations were then needy, blockeded merchants. The Champion will

> A report was current this morning that a Twenty French are said to have been killed. gues on large wooden supports overlooking. Wan | The same distant rumbling sounds were heard at the year is out. We shall have to hang more as we can on Christmas and New Year's days.

HANGCHOW.

17th December. There are two prominent buildings underzoing construction in Hauschow at this time. One is to be a hospital, the other an arsenal. One is intended to save men's lives, the other to dostroy them,—unless the arsenal be called, as Krupp calls his big guns, a neace-maker. In a recent memorial to the Throne, an emigent Chigoso statesman expressed the same sentiment. saving "there must be war before there can be peace." However this may be, the two buildings promise to throw great credit on the superinten. dents who have charge of the work. The arsenal is under the supervision of Mr. Kühn, who came here last summer. One tall chimney is visible from a great distance, and towers high above every other building in the city except the temples on the city hill. A number of houses, machine shops, etc., surround this chimney, and a good foreign house of two storeys stands just outside the enclosure. It will be some months before the buildings are all finished and the machinery set up. The most that can be said of them now is that the walls are made thick and strong and straight, and look very different, in these respects, from anything that the native eye has been ac-

customed to rest upon: It will be a great pity if the situation of the buildings proves unfortunate, on account of the alluvial soil on which they are built. There is some fear that the foundations may give way under the heavy pressure of the buildings and machinery. They are located inside the city wall on the east, and about three miles from the river. In this respect, they are better off than some other arsenals, as they are not so convenient for attack by a foreign foe. The reason for selecting this site was. I suppose, because a powder mill has been there for many years, and t seemed natural to put the new buildings, for similar purposes, in the same place. The powder aill has been moved to a new situation a mile distant. This powder mill employs a small (five-horse-power) engine and about two hundred men.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

SHANGHAL.

A large silver cap has been presented to Mr. W. Maitland, the Superintendent of the Chinese Paper Mills in Hongkow. The cup bears this were heard. The sound came from the south, inscription: "To commemorate Mr. W. Maitland's success in starting the first Paper Mill in China, with Tso Tsze-chun's best wishes. Dated There is stationed in Li Hongkew a b alion

of native volunteers, which the connection authorities appear to find great difficulty to maintain. Home weeks age part of these would be defenders, not having received any pay for a to the estables on which they could lay their hands. Complaints were subsequently made the Taotai, who promised to look into the matter; and apparently, he has done so by ordering a military tax to be levied on the residents of Li Hongkew. However, the natives Nothing occurred during the morning. At 2 | do not seem to agree about this squeeze, and at the Mixed Court a large number of them charged the tipec of that district and two of his runners with unlawfully levving the tax, which in all amounted to about 70,000 cash. There appeared also the commander of that body of braves, and he took great interest in the proceedings. Mr. Giles was the foreign assessor, and Captain Superintendent McEwen took a seat on the bench, on behalf of the Municipality. A long dispute arose between Mr. Giles and the Acting Magistrate, the latter declaring emphatically that the tipec was fully justified in levying the tar. As this view of the matter was not shared by the foreign assessor it was decided that the case should be referred by the Municipal Council to the Court of Consuls and that no taxes should be levied in the meanwhile. The tipage and his runners were released on bail.—Mercuru Shortly after four o'clock p.m. on the 24th December the alarm of fire was sounded in the Louza district. The locale was a block of Chinese property between the Chefoo and Peking roads, immediately opposite the end of Lower Kwangsi-road, and the fire originated in a small dwelling house up an alleyway leading from the Peking-road. Marriage festivities were in full swing, and it is said that an old woman was smoking opium when her lamp turned over and set fire to her bed, while another version of the the Chinese to wield the willow, with a foreign origin of the fire is that it occurred through the neglect of the cook who was preparing the food for the marriage guests—a very frugal meal it must have been for the inhabitants are the poor class of Chinese and the houses old shauties that required rebuilding. The flames quickly spread. and though the various fire companies turned out with commendable promptitude, when they arrived with hose reels three houses facing the Chefoo Road and about half a dozen at the back were all ablaze. The firemen soon had the flames under control, a plentiful supply of water being in the hydrants, and six streams were poured on the buildings. The Chinese living in

HANKOW.

the adjoining houses unnecessarily removed

everything they contained, piling the furniture

up in the street, and seven houses on the Chefoo

Road that were cleared were not reached by the

flames. The returns of the police were that

and a girl ten years old who were sick were

missing, but it is not believed that they are

among the runis.—Courier

The bank of sand that has formed in the Yangteze, opposite the Settlement at Hankow. is about two miles long, half a mile wide, and nearly ten feet above water. It is now half a mile from the hund to the river, and cargo for or from the steamers has to be carried for this distance over the bank. The river itself, which is a mile wide in summer. is now only some 500 feet in width. If the bank remains, and the river rises next summer forty feet above its present level, ocean steamers will be able to resume their usual anchorage; but if the rise should be only thirty feet, there will not be enough water for them. It seems incredible that such an enormous bank should have formed in about three weeks.—Courier.

TONQUIN. L'Unité Indo-Chinoise of the 9th instant gives

the following news from Tonquin :--When the last mail left Haiphong nothing very striking was passing. Our troops continue to occupy the positions taken from the Chinese after the affairs at Ken and Loc-nanh. It appears that at one point, which is not very accurately indicated but which is situated on the road to Tuyen-quang, we have 300 men sur-

rounded by a Chinese force very much superior in numbers. Two columes had been sent from Sontai and Heroi to their resone. A serious fire has occurred at Haiphong. It broke out in a Chinese shop and the whole quartier was burnt the loss being estimated at about

\$30,000, At one time the godowns of the Mes-

On the 17th November last the General in command of the expeditionary corps issued the In order to perpetuate the memory of the officers killed by the enemy or who have died in Tonquin, the General commanding the expeditionary corps has decided that the follosing steam laund (204 kh all henceforth be known as follows :--NEW NAMES.

PREBERT NAMES. Ruri.Mara Henri Riviers

Why has the name of Commandant Rivière. been suppressed? If at the present moment there is not in Tonquin either a pageda, a monument, or a vessel recalling the name of this On Paris .officer, we cannot too much regret the decision of General Briere de l'Isle. It has produced a bad effect in Cochin-China and it will certainly not pass unnoticed in France, where M. Rivière On Calcutta. Bank, 3 days' sight 222 counted many friends. Wa recognise that this ON SHANGHAL. officer did not render brilliant services in Tonquin, but, like some others of his comrades in the army and navy, he paid with his life for his excess of bravery, and as brave men the memory of such ought to be preserved,

The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers:-

London, 2nd December. Sir Edward Thornton has been appointed British Ambassador at Constantinople. Sir Robert Morier succeeds him as British Ambassador at St. Petersburg.

SUEZ CANAL TO BE WIDENED. PARIS, 8th December. The Suez Canal Technical Commission propose to make the Suez Canal a uniform width

of forty metres. THE NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY. LONDON, 9th December. Mr. Hibbert succeeds Mr. Leonard Courtney. as Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

DEATH OF SIR ALEXANDER GRANT. LONDON, 2nd December. Obitmary.—Sir Alexander Grant, Bert., for-

merly Vice Chancellor of the University of EGYPTIAN FINANCES.

CAIRO, 9th December. Judgment has been delivered in the cases brought by the Commissioners of Public Debt against the Egyptian Government for appropriation of Sinking Fund by which the Egyptian suspended.

The Egyptian Government has appealed. CAIRO, 11th December. Austria, France, and Ifuly support the claims

the Caisse. THE WAR IN THE BOUDAN. CAIRO, 5th December., The Nilo is steadily falling and t' passage of the Cutaracts is becoming almost in russable. LONDON, 7th Descember.

A detachment of the 10th Hussars and 38th Regiment has arrived at Dongola and proceeded to Debboh. * A messenger from Khartoum reports that the Mahdi is only three hours distant. General Gordon's steamers continue to harass.

the enemy and capture provisions. CAIRO, 9th December. The head-quarters of the Nile expedition will be transferred to Ambukol on the 13th instant. THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

London, 6th December. Advices from Madagascar state that negotiaions have commenced between the Hovas and ! --Admiral Nicot with a view to terminating hos-

PARIS, 12th December. An official telegram has been received from | 3: General Miot, stating that the French force under him have captured a fort south of Vohemar The Hoves lost five guns and 200 killed, while the French loss was only trifling.

NAVIGATION OF THE CONGO AND NIGER. BERLIN, 9th December. A Committee in the West African Conference approves of the freedom of the navigation of the. s.

International Control will be confined only to England will control the Lower Niger; Francewill control the Upper.

DISSENSION IN CAPE COLONY. DURBAN, 3rd December. The Premier of Cape Colony made a speech in which he identified himself with the Dutch party. He eulogized the Bechuanaland-raiders,

and consured the policy of Sir Hercules Robin-Public opinion throughout Cape Colony is indignant and excited.

THE RUSSO-INDIAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION. London, 5th December. The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, raplying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the work of the Boundary Commission will not commence until the arrival of Zelbnoy, whose departure has been delayed and he cannot arrive until the end of January at Hs

Communications are passing between the British and Russian Governments with a view to defining the zone of territory wherein the frontier shall be traced. THE NEW VICEROY OF INDIA.

ADEN, 2nd December. The P & O. steamer Tasmania, with Lord

Dufferin and suite on board, left here for Bombay at 6 this evening. His lordship was very cordially received on his arrival here BOMBAY, 11th December. Lord Dufferin arrived here on Monday in the Hongkong ... 36.18 Tosmania. The Governor of Bombay with the Shanghai.....

steps of the Apollo Bunder-when an address by winding the Corporation was presented. The Viceroy made a short but effective speech in reply, stating that whatever criticism might be passed upon his future administration, it should be in the power of no man to allege that either through fear or favour or from any personal consideration, he had ever turned aside from whatever course was most conducive to the happiness of the millions committed to his care or | 1 the dignity, honour and safety of the Empire.

On Tuesday, Lord Dufferin laid the foundation stone of a building for the accommodation | v of children of the Indo British Institution. His loadship has been occupied during his stay in receiving various addresses and has everywhere been greeted with the greatest cor-He left by special train this morning for

Calcutta and will arrive there on Saturday

THE OLD VICEROY.

CALCUTTA, 2nd December. Lord Ripon arrived this afternoon, and met with a great reception from the natives. A grand and unprecedented demonstration of the native community in honour of the Viceroy took place to-day. Over two hundred thousand people took part. At the platform were the Maharajaha of Durbhanga and Vizaust am and representatives of the leading Calentic a milis, including five hundred gentry commissing the intellect, wealth and culture of the nearings. Girls presented boqquets. All along the route from Scalda to Government House was decorated with arches, banners, &c. The people scattered flowers and loudly cheered. Musical parties at intervals lined the route.

The N. C. Paily News of the 24th inst. says :--"It has been stated that the Armstrong cruisers Chao-yung and Yang-wei left Shanghai for the E East coast of Formosa. We have positive evidence that such was not the case, as they have been seen steaming in a northerly direction at the top of their speed, and going at such a rate that the waves were dashing over the cruisers whalebacks forward. This disposes of the rumour we have referred to above, as well as of the still more alarming report, current among our French friends, that they were despatched south and west with the object of intercepting the outward French mail steamer and appropriating all the stores that she is bringing out."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE: Monday, 29th December.

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Hongkong, Canton, and Mucao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-834 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-30 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par,

Hongkong Gus Company's Shares-\$90 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$120 per of the Colony were tabled, but no business was believed that the number of persons killed will Tomas Lozano, resigned; also that Don Luis China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-104 per share, Sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Dobentures)nominak Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$69

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Selangor Tin Mining Company-310 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per | the 27th, by which Nos. 69 and 71 were burned. | The usual custom observed of doling out cumof Germany and Russia to be represented at Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited -360 per share. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1881-t per cent. dis.

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NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL. LATE TELEGRAMS.

were seven wounded and one only killed. HANOI, 18th December,

conding from the mountains into the plain at the north-east of Chin, to get food, were met on with such fatal consequences. the 16th December by a detrohment of the French garrison, at the distance of about six miles from the French positions. The Chinese word driven away with considerable loss and withdrew towards Langson.

Transvaal for the border, which movement President Kruger is powerless to prevent. The annexation of the New Britain, New Ire- employed, and pretty close to the river side. It ch'un order Shao, Tao-t'ai of Shanghai, to land, and a portion of the north coast of New appears that the first explosion took place on deliberate with the foreign officer in question Guines, is officially confirmed at Berlin. LONDON, 24th December. The Colonial Treasurer of Victoria has invited

Pacific Islands.

tralia decline to agree to do so. YOKOHAMA, 23rd December. Admiral Kabayama.

HONGKONG. The interval has been quiet and uneventful. and Brokers, was played on the 26th, resulting ported. in an easy win for the former in their first in-College took place on the 27th December, His beral offers for the same. It would seem, how-Excellency Governor Sir George Bowen pre- ever, that the treasury is not so low as the siding. "The Snowdrops," Amateur Minstrels, would-be monopolists hoped, for all they got for gave a successful entertainment at the City their pains was a sharp reprimand and an in-Hall on the 27th, before a full house. A fire timation that they must not renew such propobroke out in Bonham Strand on the evening of sitions. ertinguished before any damage was done.

arrived here on the 28th December from Saigon. left here on Thursday, the 25th December, for A stink-pot was thrown into a brothel by some Kelnúg. considerably above the average this year, quite a municated to the adjoining buildings occupied by largenumber of steamers and sailing vessels being | the same class of people. Seven of these disreputdecked out with bunting and evergreens. The able establishments were burned to the ground, Lapraik and Co.'s wharf, gave quite a holiday got under. touch to the Praya Central, as her decorations. The Chinese are either very careless in their as usual, overcrowded by the congregation. The accidents and explosions in their forts and bate the choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Pinto, who was passing it, one of the guns exploded;

a Chinese junk supposed to be a piratical erns, the mandarins being as fond of noise as p. 401 of large edition, p. 649, small edition. craft which had been engaged the previous Occidental officials. day on a piece of nefarious business. The capture was made outside Green Island, and the supposed pirate junk was towed into the harbour, and its crew numbering 15, were taken up | tionlars of the sad accident by which Captain as prisoners to the gaol. They are charged S. P. Henningsen, of the British barque Anglo with having attacked a craft called the Su Li Indian, met his death in that port. It appears trading junk and piratically stolen from it pro- that "about 10 o'clock on the night of the 18thperty to the value of \$850. Four other men December Captain Henningson fell overboard

charge of having received a quantity of the loot with a guilty knowledge. The annual picnic given by the Fire Insurance Hotel, and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon missed by his many friends." was passed. The Fame returned to Hongkong at 6.30. Amongst the guests were the Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. F. D. Sassoon, and Messrs. A. McIver, A. P. McEwen, H. E. Wodehouse, C. D. Bottomley, H. L. Dalrymple, of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. This was responded to by Mr. A. Coxon, who also proposed the Hougkong and China Fire Insurance Companies. This was responded to by the Hon, W. Keswick and Hon. P. Ryrie, who, on behalf of the respective Companies, thanked the Volunproperty from destruction by fire.

At a meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, held on Saturday evening, the 27th Dec., Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, assisted by Very Wor. Bro. W. S. Adams, D. B.G.M., and the Grand Lodge efficers, installed Bro. G. C. Cox as Master of the Lodge for the ensuing year. Wor. Bro. Cox afterwards invested his officers as follows:-S.W., Bro. H. E. Denson; J.W., Bro. C. G. Bunker; Treasurer, Bro. E. Herbst; Secretary, Wor. Bro. W. M. B. Arthur; S.D., Bro. M. Falconer, J. D., Bro. C. A. Cornish; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. W. Schmidt; Steward, Bro. S. Creeland; Inner Guard, Bro. A. D. Death. The brethren afterwards dined together, when the usual loyal and masonic teasts were duly honoured. The band of the Buffs, by kind permission of Colonel Graves and the officers of the regiment, was present and played a selection of music, and during the after

proceedings Bro. Sauvlet entertained the brothren with several pieces on the piano. We are requested by Mr. Colquboun to state that Mr. Holt Hallett, after consultation with Mr. Colquboun concerning the further exploration and survey of Siam and the Shan country, has left China for Bangkok, in order there to hold an interview with the King of Siam on the the 19th instant for Korea. The foreign resisubject. He will thence proceed to Rangoon and Calcutta, to report to the Chief Commissioner of Burmah and to the Viercy of India. From Calcutta Mr. Hallett will go to London, to submit his reports to the Royal Geographical Society to be signed by the General commanding the and to the leading Chambers of Commerce, which | Chinese forces at Woosung has been posted up have supported the exploration-survey. Any exploration on the southern frontier of Chinasuch as was intended to be included, and for which Hongkong subscribed, is for the present out of the question, owing to the unsettled condition of the frontier regions. The funds subscribed by Hongkong will therefore be returned. The continuation of the explorations in Siam and the Shan country depends on the result of Mr. Hallett's visit to Siam and India. A preliminary report has been drawn up by Measrs. Colquboun and Hallett dealing with the first season's operations, which will be

> CHINA. CANTON: PROM A CORRESPONDENT.

published on Mr. Hallett's arrival in England.

25th December.

of lives lost will never be known, but there is good reason to believe there were hundreds of Daily News) to be taking the Korea trouble very explosion has paused great loss to the Chinese an officer named Su Chang is ordered to the from their entrenchments, losing 300 men either Chineso Government have other places for memorialised the Throne to the effect that a killed or wounded. On the French side, there manufacturing ganpowder, and they have a German officer, named Schelin, should be recalled large supply of salthetre and salphur stored to the Pei-yang squadron, remarking at the elsewhere; but it will take some time for them same time that Sebelin had found the sailors of A body of 2,000 to 3,000 Chinese troops, des- manufacture a stock of gunpowder equal to the the Nan-yang squadron quite ignorant of foreign quantity which has thus suddenly been destroyed naval tactics. The Empress observes that while

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT. 25th December. board a junk lying alongside and which was respecting the relief of Formosa, and report to being loaded with gunpowder. Several hundred Us by telegraph." kegs were at the time being conveyed to this the Australian Colonies collectively to protest and other junks waiting to received it. In some against the annexation by Germany of the South | way, probably a carefess coolie smoking, the pow-

der ignited, the jank was blown up, the flame An officer of the Transvaul Presidency has been travelled like a flash of lightning from the junk despatched to the frontier in order to prevent along the path to the powder mill, fed by the braves to Foochow. The steamer Amoy passed The Messagories Maritimes steamer Analyr, from Marseilles 23rd November, via usual ports of call, bringing the London mail of the 21st of call, bringing the London mail of the 21st of call, bringing the London mail of the 21st of call, bringing the London mail of the 21st of call, bringing the London mail of the 21st of call, bringing the London mail of the 21st of the marked at the passage of the Boers.

China Traders Insurance Company a page of the Boers.

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North China Insurance Association—Tis. 1851 per ment of Victoria to protest against the annexament of the Governments of Tasmania and Queensland of the 21st share, ex div. nowder en route, and blew up the mills. Apassage through for Wuhu this morning to load rice for have expressed their willingness to join in the distance of the somewhere over 200 persons lost work of an incendiary. Fortunately no lives THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship number of others injured. In addition to this the tenements of the workmen were demolmissioner to the Court of Seoul, to investigate and shops in Fatshan at that end of the town the recent outbreak. His Execulency left for were shaken severely by the explosion, but no Korea yesterday, escorted by the corvette Kongo damage was done to them. The occurrence was and accompanied by General Takashima and reported to the Authorities here on Tuesday, and some officials have been despatched to Fatshan to investigate the causes of the catastrophe, with, however, I imagine, small chance of succass, since the parties who were immediately concerned have all been blown to fragments. The Gaspar, the Spanish Consul at Hongkong, has scene of the explosion presents a fearful spec- been granted ton months' leave, on the underbut the Christmas holidays have been observed tacle of ruin and death, the mutilated portions standing that he is not to make use of it until in the usual festive, manner. A meeting of the of human bodies, being scattered all about the the Consular Agents in China now absent from

Legislative Council was held on the 24th De- wreck of the powder mills and the vicinity, their posts return. The same paper announces will leave for the above place on THURSDAY, comber, when a report by the Colonial Secretary | while in the water numbers of bodies and limbs | that Don José Alvarez Espejo has been appointed | the 8th January, at Noon. and a minute by the Governor on the finances were still floating about at last reports. It is Consul-General at Amoy in succession to Don done. A cricket match, Lawyers v. Bankers prove to be much greater than was at first re- del Castillo y Trigueros, the Minister to Japan, ported.

Some persons, influenced no doubt by the hope Minister Plenipotentiary of the second class. nings. On the 28th, another match, Hongkong | that the want of money would induce the man-Cricket Club v. Fourteen Non-Commissioned darins to lend a favourable ear to their proposals. Officers and Men of the Garrison, was played, applied the other day to the Government for the the Club winning with great ease in one innings. privilege of farming the monopoly of the Fan-The annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's tan and Tsze-fa forms of gambling, making li-

Early next morning another fire occurred in shaws at the end of every year for the relief of Station Street, Seyingpoon, the house being the hungry crowd of expectant officials who gutted. In the evening of the same day another | always stand clamorous, so to speak, outside the alarm was given, a fire having broken out in yamen gates, waiting their turn for or chance Upper Wyndham Street, but this was fortunately of amployment, will not be observed this year, owing to the strain on the finances of the Go-The French cruiser Volta, Captain Gigon, vernment caused by the France-Chinese war. On the night of the 21st instant a fatal fire The French corvette Villars, Captain Vivielle, occurred just outside the East Gate of the city. fellow who entertained ill will to the inmates. The show of Christmas decorations affoat was | which soon set the house in a blaze, and this com-

Fokien as she lay alongside Messrs. Douglas and six persons lost their lives before the fire was were of an extensive and very effective character. firing or else their gans are not all of the most On Christmas eve the Catholic Cathedral was, trustworthy description, for we hear of frequent midnight mass was colobrated by the Right Rov. teries The other, day when a fort near Bocon, Bishop Raimondi; assisted by three other priests, Tigris was engaged in saluting a high mandarin,

The Amoy Gazette gives the following parwere subsequently arrested in the colony on a by some false step or other, and though every assistance was at hand, the steamer Tameui hearing his outery having sent off a gig at once, unfortunately nobody succeeded in rescuing him. Companies was held on the 26th Dec.. the tug Nothing has been heard of him yet, and it is to Fame taking about 45 guests over to Lantso. A be feared that he is drowned. Captain Henning-Rooms 20 and 21, Merchants' Exchange, Contanche, Master, will left here for the above splendid tiffin was provided by the Victoria sen is known as a most sober man and is deeply California Street, S. F.

Port and will have enick despatch

FOOCHOW. ₩

The Shangkai Courier says that His Ex- Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the cellency Tso Tsung-tiang arrived at Foochow Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and from Yenping on the 14th December. The con- Europe. Files of nearly every Newspaper pubpeople, exclusive of soldiers and mandarins, went access to them during business hours. three or four miles out of the city of Foodhow to . The "Hongkong Daily. Press" is kept on meet the doughty old warrior. There are now file at the Office of L. P. Fisher, who is authoso many troops in Focchow and its vicinity, that rised to receive Advertisements. a scarcity of rice is being felt, so it is reported teers for their exertions in the preservation of by some, but the rice harvest of Fuhlien has scarcely be relied on.

WENCHOW.

Mrs. Stott and Miss Littlejohn left Shanghai for Ningpo and Wenchow on the 16th inst. The work of rebuilding is progressing very favourably. A shed of matting has been erected upon the site of the former chapel, where services are held each Lord's Day. These services are very well attended by the native converts. We are glad to say that notwithstanding the great trial and persecution, all the Christians have proved. Japan, Rupees 47, in advance. faithful with the exception of two. This is a soundness of the work done at Wenchow.—Star with SUPPLEMENTS containing all Telein the East.

SHANGHAI.

The weather was very cold on the 18th December afternoon, and water froze in the Commander Lang of the British navy, who was lent to the Chinese Government, arrived at COKBINDING IN ALLIES BRANCHES other Australian Ports, apply to MCALISTE streets and on the decks of vessels. Shanghai by the Wuchang on the 18th December. The German gunboat Ittis left Shanghai on dents at Seoul are now all at Chemulpo, and are said by the Daily News to have suffered great hardships.

The Daily News says that a placard purporting in the French Concession, ordering servants of Frenchmen to leave their employers. We hear that a Japanese official has gone to Korea to meet the Chinese delegate Wu Tachen, to investigate the circumstances leading to the conflict between Chinese and Japanese troops at Secul on the 5th-instant. They both went on the 23rd instant. Another old China hand has gone over to the

majority in the person of Mr. Christian Minck. who arrived in Shanghai in 1861. He died on the 14th December at the age of forty-seven. He served with Colonel Gordon in the "Ever Victorious Army " and held the rank of Captain during the Rebellion. Mr. Minck was a Freemason, and one of the oldest members of the the 1st November, 1884. Shanghai Fire Department. We learn that his friends are going to raise a subscription to Kowloon place a tombstone over his grave. A very large number of official and non-official

friends assembled on the 18th December on board In case you have not already heard of the the Nagoya Maru to take leave of H.E. Heil frightful explosion near Fatshan I send the Chang-tsu, the Chinese Minister to Japan. His following particulars of that terrible calamity. On Excellency's present destination is Tokio; but the 22nd inst. an explosion took place at a powder it is possible that when he arrives at Nagasaki magazine or mill near that town which resulted he will find other and definitive orders awaiting in the death of-according to Chinese report- him. We believe that he may be sent to Korea some handreds of persons. The victims included to assist in investigating the recent troubles not only those connected with the establishment there, and we hope that this will be the case. but the passers by in the thoroughfares adjacent. His Excellency's moderate and liberal views, and There happened also to be a passage bent pass. the friendly understanding which exists between ing on the river opposite to the powder mill at him and persons of other mationalities, partienthe time, which was blown to pieces, with all the larly fit him for a difficult mission such as that

The Government at Peking appears (says the coolly. General Wu Talcheng has started for In addition to the fameritable less of life, the Seoul without any military or naval force, and Kelung, 15th December.

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